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CERVERA AT NORFOLK.

Visits Spanish Sailors—Goes to New York Today.

NORFOLK, Sept. 7.—Admiral Cervera, his son and Lieutenant Gomez of his staff arrived here yesterday and visited the Spanish sailors in the Naval hospital. They afterward called upon Commodore Farquhar at the navy yard and, returning to the city, were entertained at the Virginia club by Mr. Arthur C. Humphreys, late Spanish vice consul. While at the club Lieutenant Cervera was taken suddenly ill, and a physician was called to his assistance. He recovered, however, in a short time. The admiral has perfected arrangements for the trip of his men to New York via the Old Dominion Steamship Line today.

The admiral was warm in his expressions of thanks to Commodore Farquhar and Dr. Cleburne, medical director of the hospital, and Mr. Humphreys for kindness to his men. He left last night for Washington to thank Secretary Long personally for courtesies and kindnesses. From Washington he will go to New York via the Baltimore and Ohio this afternoon.

MONTOJO'S SHIPS.

Constructor Capps Reports That No More of Them Can Be Raised.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A report from Constructor Capps at Manila, just received here, states that aside from the small gunboats which have been raised and put into the service of Admiral Dewey none of the Spanish ships of war engaged in the battle of Manila bay are likely to be raised. Mr. Capps was sent to the Asiatic station especially to assist in putting the squadron in first class condition for any emergency. Already the flagship Olympia and the cruiser Raleigh have been docked and cleaned at Hongkong, and the Boston arrived there last Saturday for the same purpose. Within the course of a few weeks at the outside Admiral Dewey's squadron will have been thoroughly renovated, and, re-enforced as it has been by the Monterey and the Monadnock, and with other warships within easy reach, the admiral will be in shape to meet any who may threaten to disturb his possession of Manila.

A Regiment Lost.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The war department is not only having great trouble in locating individuals, but now a whole regiment has been lost track of. It is the Thirty-second Michigan.

This regiment was ordered from Fernandina, Fla., to Anniston or Huntsville, Ala. When it was decided to muster out, Adjutant General Corbin issued an order directing it to move from Chickamauga to Island Lake, Mich.

As far as can be learned the regiment has never been at Chickamauga, and at present its whereabouts are unknown to the war department.

It may be at Anniston, Huntsville, Fernandina or en route to Island Lake. The last heard of the regiment was some time ago and came from private dispatches dated Fernandina.

The war department is determined to find it, and telegrams are being sent to all points at which the regiment can reasonably be expected to have encamped.

Conditions at Santiago Improved.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The most encouraging report that has come from the sick soldiers in Cuba since the appearance of the dreaded fever, in the judgment of Adjutant General Corbin, came to hand yesterday afternoon at the war department in the shape of the following telegram from Major General Lawton, commanding at Santiago:

"One hundred and fifty convalescents and others leave today (Sept. 6) on the Vigilancia. Not to exceed 50 sick of the Fifth army corps now remaining. Ample transportation for them."

The officials are encouraged by this statement to hope that at least the tide has turned and that from this point on the diseases of the camp will diminish rapidly at Santiago.

To Ransom Spanish Prisoners,

MADRID, Sept. 7.—The cabinet has authorized the foreign minister, Duke Almodovar de Rio, to negotiate with the Philippine insurgents to ransom the 5,000 Spanish prisoners now in their hands, and it has been decided to transmit money to Manila for that purpose and for the relief of the Spanish troops, who are urgently in need of funds. The ministers will ask General Jaudenes, the commander of the Spanish troops in the Philippine Islands, how to transmit the funds.

The government has also cabled to Captain General Macias at San Juan de Puerto Rico requesting him to furnish fuller details of the American economic regime in the Island of Porto Rico. This step was taken after considering his first report on the subject.

Filipinos Hold an Annexation Meeting.

MANILA, Sept. 7.—At a meeting Monday of 20 leaders of the Filipinos of all sections, called to discuss the policy of these islands, 18 of them were emphatically in favor of outright annexation to the United States, and two were in favor of a republic. The general native opinion is that it is best to adopt United States Consul Williams' suggestion and offer liberal inducements to the independence factions to co-operate and reward the services rendered.

The United States cruisers Olympia and Raleigh returned from Hongkong yesterday.

U. S. Hospital Train.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—A special train was sent to New York last night by the University of Pennsylvania hospital to meet the transport City of Chester, which arrived yesterday from Porto Rico with Pennsylvania soldiers on board. The university hospital has accommodations for over 300 patients in addition to the regular patients at the hospital. The hospital does not restrict its generosity to Pennsylvania soldiers, but will receive and care for any of the sick soldiers from other states.

SCHLEY AT SAN JUAN.

Head of Porto Rican Commission Joins General Brooke.

A VISIT TO GENERAL MACIAS.

The Admiral Received With All Naval Honors—Work the Commission Has Before It—Spaniards Likely to Prove Obstinate.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 7.—The United States transport Seneca, carrying Rear Admiral W. S. Schley and Brigadier General W. W. Gordon of the Porto Rico military commission, arrived off the harbor Monday night, but did not enter until yesterday morning. The United States protected cruiser New Orleans, which is lying in the harbor, fired an admiral's salute of 13 guns.

The Spanish gunboat Isabel Segunda responded with 13 guns, whereupon the New Orleans set the Spanish flag at the peak and saluted it with 13 guns.

A boat immediately put off from the New Orleans to the Seneca and took Admiral Schley aboard. As he went over the steamer's side her passengers, among whom he had become exceedingly popular, gave three cheers and a "tiger." One man in his enthusiasm yelled, "Hurrah for the next president!" Admiral Schley was given an enthusiastic reception on board the New Orleans.

The Seneca brought also the postal commission, 30 nurses and six contract surgeons. There are 13 postal clerks with the commission for the various stations. The commission will make an investigation into the postal system of the island and report to Washington.

Messrs. F. Dumaresq, J. D. H. Luce and W. H. Lathrop, representing the Boston firm of De Ford & Co., which has been appointed the government's fiscal agent in Porto Rico, will establish banks at San Juan and Ponce. They believe the United States government will eventually retire the Porto Rican currency which the local banks are trying to maintain close to par at an arbitrary price. It is valued approximately at \$1,000,000.

The Seneca proceeded to Ponce yesterday afternoon. Paymaster Arthur, who is on board, has \$1,000,000 for the troops.

When the admiral's pennant was raised on board the New Orleans, the marines paraded and the band played. Shortly before noon the Spanish Brigadier General Vallarino made an official visit to Admiral Schley and was saluted with seven guns.

During the afternoon Admiral Schley and General Gordon came ashore and took up their quarters at the Hotel Inglaterra, where they will remain during the sessions of the military commission. They walked from the quay to the hotel, attracting much attention. The Spanish soldiers and sailors who throng the city seemed especially curious to see the man who destroyed Cervera's fleet. The only guard for the party consisted of three policemen, but even these were unnecessary, as there was no hostile demonstration whatever.

About 4 o'clock General Brooke arrived from his headquarters at Rio Piedras, and the three commissioners, all of whom are outranked by Captain General Macias, made a call of courtesy upon him.

The United States commissioners desire to dispatch their work as soon as possible, but they have no idea of the time it will require. Everything depends upon the attitude of the Spanish commissioners. All appears clear sailing to General Brooke and his colleagues, but it is reported that the Spanish commissioners expect considerable compensation for the property to be relinquished. Their instructions were received Monday by the steamer Ciudad de Cadiz. One of the commissioners is said to have remarked to Admiral Schley that he was anxious to leave for Spain and that if he had his way the proceedings would terminate so that he could go in a week.

Philadelphia—R. H. E.
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Cincinnati... 0 0 0 4 4 0 0 0 1 9 15 2
Chicago... 0 3 0 4 4 0 0 0 0 5 7 1
Batteries—Klobodanz and Bergen; Dineen and Farrell.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Cincinnati... 0 0 0 4 4 0 0 0 1 9 15 2
Chicago... 0 3 0 4 4 0 0 0 0 5 7 1
Batteries—Dwyer and Peitz; Damman and Wood; Callahan, Woods and Donahue.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
New York... 0 0 0 0 6 5 3 3 4
Brooklyn... 0 1 0 0 2 2 5 0 0 10 14 4
Batteries—Gittig, Rusle and Warner; Yeager and Grim.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Philadelphia... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1
Baltimore... 2 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 7 7 2
Batteries—Fifield and McFarland; Maul and Clarke.

Second game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia... 0 0 1 0 0 2 2 0 3 5 2
Baltimore... 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 5 12 6
Batteries—Donohue and McFarland; McJames and Robinson.

At Louisville—R. H. E.
Louisville... 2 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 5 10 1
Cleveland... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 9 1
Batteries—Cunningham and Kittridge; Wilson and Criger.

Table of Percentages.

W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C.

Boston... 75 42 641 Pittsburgh... 61 62 496

Cincinnati... 78 44 639 Philadelphia... 56 58 490

Baltimore... 78 49 622 Louisville... 51 71 420

Cleveland... 44 68 390 Brooklyn... 44 68 390

New York 65 52 559 Washington... 40 77 379

Chicago... 66 54 549 St. Louis... 33 88 273

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

President McKinley has decided to visit the Omaha exposition on Oct. 12.

The ceremonies attendant on the enthroning of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland were held at Amsterdam.

The federal grand jury of Delaware has returned another indictment against United States Senator Richard R. Kennedy.

Dispatches from Washington indicate that the battleship Oregon may be sent to San Francisco to the Pacific station, strengthened by one or more vessels.

J. W. Jaggs and John Kynaston of the White Star liner Britannic, accused of robbing the mails, were up for examination yesterday in the Bow street police court, London.

The gunboat Bennington has been ordered from San Francisco to Samoa to make a survey for coaling stations for the United States and will relieve the Concord at Manila, which is to return and be docked.

A report has reached Seattle that all the Bering sea whaling fleet which was caught in the ice has been lost. There was considerable doubt as to just how many vessels were included in the disaster. No lives were reported lost.

After a brief inspection at quarantine the transport proceeded to Jersey City, where she will land her troops.

The Chester as she steamed up the bay was greeted by passing craft, the troops returning the greeting with cheers. The Chester left Ponce three hours after the departure of the transport Obdam, on board of which General Miles and staff embarked. Nothing was seen of the latter during the voyage.

News From Italia.

MADRID, Sept. 7.—The minister of war has received the following dispatch dated Iloilo, from General Rio, captain general of the Spanish possessions in the Philippines and governor of the Visayan islands: "Our flotilla has visited the whole archipelago. There was no sign of the threatened rebel landing in the Visayan."

Why the Eyeball is White.

The eyeball is white because the blood vessels that feed its substance are so small that they do not admit the red corpuscles.

STERNBERG IS BACK.

Says He Is Well Satisfied With Conditions at Wikoff.

NO DANGER OF TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Several Regiments to Leave Today and Tomorrow—Eighth Ohio Off at Last—General Shafter Assumes His Staff.

CAMP WIKOFF, Montauk Point, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Colonel Roosevelt has received a telegram from Mayor Van Wyck of New York that he had requested the president by wire to allow the Rough Riders to parade in New York. They did want to parade, but are now out of the notion because of the discussion of the subject.

Surgeon General Sternberg left the camp by the 5 p. m. train last night for New York, thence to Washington. He said before leaving that from his further observation yesterday he was confirmed in his belief that the camp was in no danger of a typhoid epidemic. The hospitals were admirably managed. The crowding in the detention hospital was now remedied. Lieutenant Colonel Swat has not finished his chemical analysis of the water yet.

All the volunteers are scheduled to leave this week—Third Texas and possibly the First Illinois today, the District of Columbia volunteers tomorrow, the Ninth Massachusetts by boat tomorrow and the Rough Riders Friday or Saturday.

Colonel Turner of the First Illinois is arranging for transportation for his entire regiment between Chicago and New York. He will pay for them by taking from the government a cash subscription for such transportation as it would provide and make up the cost of tourist cars out of money subscribed by Chicago people.

The Eighth Ohio got away yesterday after six hours' delay. The war department had directed that the regiment go to Columbus and disperse there on furloughs. Colonel Hard pointed out to the president on Saturday that a better arrangement would be for the regiment to divide in New York.

Mr. McKinley directed General Alger to make the change suggested. In the meantime the chief quartermaster for the eastern division had arranged to send the regiment to Columbus. There was much telegraphing between here and Washington and New York this morning, and the regiment finally got away at 2 p. m. to go from New York by two routes, as Colonel Hard suggested. The 200 sick were especially fretted by the delay, for they had been

FORTY MEN KILLED.**Appalling Disaster Near Cornwall, Ontario.****NEW RAILROAD BRIDGE BROKE DOWN****Eighty Workmen on the Bridge When It Fell—Impossible to Recover Many of the Victims—Death List May Reach Fifty.**

CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 7.—A most appalling disaster occurred near here yesterday, and its result will probably make a death list of 40 to 50. The great railroad bridge was erected across the St. Lawrence river by the New York and Ottawa railroad now under construction gave way about noon, sending upward of 60 workmen down with the debris into the mighty rushing river 60 feet below. That a single man survived is almost miraculous.

Thirty-three of the victims have been brought to the hospital here, and 18 of these are dead. It is believed that over 20 yet remain in the river, and it is expected that the death roll will not be completed for many days.

The workmen were largely from the New York side of the river, and it is almost impossible to obtain their names. A number of the victims were Indians from the famous St. Regis tribe, whose reservation is in the northwestern part of Franklin county. An eyewitness to the terrible affair says he was sitting on the bank of the river watching the busy workmen above him, when suddenly without warning there came a fearful crash, and two spans of the bridge collapsed, the immense mass of timber and iron dropped down, and the agonizing shrieks of the men who were being crushed in the wreck were drowned by the rushing waters. The sea of floating bodies coming to the surface, and the work of rescue began.

This was helplessly inadequate, there being only a few boats in the vicinity and very few men who would undertake to swim out into the turbulent waters. Many who might have been saved were drowned before help could reach them. Pitiful, appealing faces sank beneath the waters before the eyes of helpless onlookers. Broken bodies came to the surface for a moment and then passed out of sight, perhaps forever. It was a terrible and heartrending scene. Words cannot depict its horrors. Even those who were got to land alive were in such condition that many died on the way to the hospital. Some had their backs broken, others both legs, while others were crushed by the heavy irons. The town is in a terrible state of excitement owing to the number of local men employed on the work—women looking for husbands' mothers after sons and friends after friends. Among those who are missing so far are Cyril Campbell, William Jackson, Craig and W. Cubby. About 50 of the men employed on the span were Americans who came here to work for the Phoenix Bridge company. The remainder were mostly Indians, who acted as assistants. Every man on the division went down with the wreck. Many of those who escaped climbed up the iron work which is still resting on piers at either end. The piers were built by the Sooysmith company of New York. The scene around the Hotel Dieu, where the wounded and dying were taken, is a heartrending spectacle. The wives and relatives of missing men are anxiously inquiring after their loved ones.

A Later Dispatch.

HOGANSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The latest information concerning yesterday's terrible tragedy makes it probable that the death list will reach fully 30.

As far as can be learned 87 men were on the pay roll, of whom 82 reported for work yesterday morning. Of this long list only 28 have actually been accounted for. Allowing that some of those unaccounted for will turn up after the excitement, the probable list of dead and injured will in all likelihood reach over 25 and may reach 30. Among those thrown into the river was the foreman, Thomas F. Brady (or Bricker), whose home is in Pottsville, Pa. He had not been accounted for up to a late hour last night and is supposed to be at the bottom of the river. All efforts to get a list of the names of the workmen and those missing have proved futile as yet.

Everything was in a state of intense excitement all the afternoon, and the efforts of all were to care for the injured ones and get them to Cornwall as fast as possible.

Just before dark the dead body of an Indian laborer was picked up on the Cornwall side. There was only a slight bruise on his forehead. He probably was stunned by the fall and drowned before help came.

Food for Cubans Duty Free.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The president has issued the following proclamation:

"By virtue of the authority vested in me as commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States of America, I do hereby order and direct that upon the occupation and possession of any ports and places in the island of Cuba by the forces of the United States beef cattle and other food supplies intended for the relief of the starving inhabitants of the island may be admitted free of duty, subject to the discretion of the commanding officer of the United States forces at the port of entry, who is hereby charged with the responsibility for the gratuitous distribution of said food supplies to the starving inhabitants of the island."

Cubans Won't Produce War Documents.

MADRID, Sept. 7.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, declined to comply with several requests for the production of documents relating to the war, basing his refusal on the ground that production would be "injurious to public interests."

The senate appointed commissions to study the various peace proposals.

Senator Gray a Possible Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—In the event of the final determination of Justice White to decline to be a member of the Spanish-American peace commission, rumor has it that the president has Senator Gray's name under consideration for that place. Senator Gray being a Democrat and leading member of the minority lends color to the belief that the president may have him in view.

ANARCHY IN CANDIA.**Fierce Fighting Between Mussulmans and British.****THE CITY SHELLED BY A WARSHIP.****Greatest Confusion Prevails—Warships Sent to Candia From Khania—Installation of Christian Officials the Cause of the Trouble.**

CANDIA, Island of Crete, Sept. 7.—Candia is in a state of anarchy. A collision between the Mussulmans, who were demonstrating against European control, and the British authorities, who have been installing Christians as revenue officials, culminated yesterday in bloody fighting between the Mussulmans and the British troops.

Violent took place in various parts of the city, and many have been killed.

When the outbreak was fiercest, a warship stationed in the harbor began firing shells, with the result that a portion of the city is in flames.

The greatest confusion and uproar prevails.

The trouble began with the attempt of the British military authorities to install Christian officials. They had appointed a council of international control to administer the "tithe revenues," and a detachment of soldiers was stationed outside the office as a precaution.

A crowd of unarmed Mussulmans, who had been demonstrating against the Christians, attempted to force an entrance into the office.

The British soldiers fired and wounded several.

The Mussulmans ran for their arms and, returning, attacked the soldiers.

Other Mussulmans spread rapidly through the Christian quarter, shooting into windows and setting many houses and shops on fire.

It is reported that the British consul has been killed.

Warships Sent From Khania.

KHANIA, Island of Crete, Sept. 7.—Four warships have started for Candia.

Special precautions are being taken here and at Retimo, troops being held in readiness.

The fighting has ceased at Candia, but the fires continue.

YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

Thirty-five Cases at Orwood, Miss.—No Deaths.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A report received at the Marine hospital service from Surgeon H. C. Carter shows that the total number of yellow fever cases which have made their appearance at Orwood, Miss., is 35, but up to this time there have been no deaths. The disease has been traced, according to Surgeon Carter, from Orwood to Taylor, a small town on the Illinois Central railroad in northern Mississippi, where five cases were reported on July 20. Two of the persons who had been affected afterward moved to Orwood, and from these the disease is believed to have been contracted. The disease is of a very mild type, like that on the Mississippi coast last year, and no danger is apprehended by the officials that it will become serious in character.

New Orleans Quarantined.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.—Two suspicious cases of fever are announced near Meridian by Dr. Sully of the Mississippi board of health. An expert has been sent to investigate. Meridian has temporarily quarantined New Orleans.

The Louisville board of health has not yet issued any report on the suspicious case of fever which was under investigation Monday and as to which Dr. Carter reserved his opinion. At the office of the board it was announced that the case was convalescent and therefore difficult to diagnose. No other cases are under investigation at present.

SUTRO WILL CONTESTED.

Petition Alleges That the Millionaire Was of Unsound Mind.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The expected contest of the will of Adolph Sutro was filed yesterday. Edgar E. Sutro, one of the six children, represents the family in an endeavor to have the will set aside. The most important allegation in the petition is to the effect that the deceased millionaire was of unsound mind at the time of the execution of his will, May 22, 1882, and so remained to the day of his death. The contestants charges that Sutro died intestate; that the will was neither written, dated nor signed by the hand of Sutro that the document was not witnessed by the parties whose names are subscribed thereto; that the will after its alleged execution by Sutro was revoked.

On these grounds the petitioner asks that the probate of the will be denied. The case has been set for Oct. 6 in Judge Coffey's court.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and easy winter patents, \$3 75@4 10, winter straight, \$3 50@3 70, Minnesota patents, \$4 25@4 55, winter extras, \$2 50@2 95.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steader on foreign buying, but was weakened through the influence of a big visible supply increase December, 65 7-16@65 4c, March, 66 4c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 45 1/2@46 1/2c; No. 2 western, 44 1/2@45c, c. i. f., Buffalo, September.

CORN—No. 2 firmer on frost talk and covering, December, 35 1/2@35 1/2c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet, but steady, track, white, state, 26@28c, track, white, western, 26@29c.

POKE—Dull; mess, \$9 25@9 50; farm, \$5 17 1/2c, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@17c, state creamery, 14 1/2@15 1/2c.

CHEESE—Easy, large, white, 7 1/2c, small, white, 7 1/2c.

BANGOR'S FAITHFUL POODLE.

A Bangor (Me.) poodle dog goes half a mile every morning in all weathers and fetches the morning paper, brought along to the crossroads by an electric car. The poodle has the time table down to a dot, and never misses close connection with the car.

HISTORIC RAILWAY STATION.

One of the stations of the railway which is to be built from the Red sea to the top of Mount Sinai will be on the spot where it is supposed Moses stood when he received the tables of the law.

THOMAS B. BRUMBY.

The Man Who Hoisted the American Flag in Manila.

Lieut. Thomas B. Brumby, to whom fell the honor of being the man to hoist the American flag over Manila, is flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey. His act signalized the formal possession of the city and the surrounding territory by the United States, and marks the culmination of the operations begun by Commodore Dewey, whose first shot paved the way for the formal act on the part of the lieutenant and caused the promotion of the fleet commander to the rank of rear admiral. Brumby

LIEUT. THOMAS B. BRUMBY. (The Officer Who Hoisted the American Flag at Manila.)

was assigned to that duty on the Olympia on January 3 of this year, when Dewey was given the Olympia and placed in charge of the fleet in Asiatic waters. The detail was made at the request of Dewey, who had a great liking for the lieutenant. Brumby is a handsome man of about 40 years of age, though he looks five years younger, in spite of his luxuriant beard. He entered the naval academy at Annapolis in September, 1873, and graduated among the first five in his class. Upon the completion of his two years of sea duty on the Tennessee he was promoted to the rank of ensign November 26, 1880, serving on the receiving ship Franklin in 1881, on the Jamestown in 1882, Gedney, 1882-85, and Vandalia, 1885-89. While with the latter ship he was advanced to the rank of lieutenant junior grade, and then served two years on the schoolship St. Mary's and two more on the receiving ship Vermont. His present commission as lieutenant dates from August 24, 1892, when he was detailed to duty on the New York. After which he served a few months at the naval observatory and war college before he was lucky enough to secure his present berth on the Olympia with Dewey.

CATS FOR THE ARMY.

Greatest Among Them is "The Colonel," Father of Gen. Merritt's Felines for Manila.

Gen. Merritt took with him when he sailed for Manila three cats, active and youthful children of "The Colonel," the ancient but able guardian of the commissary depot in Jessie street. The kitties were sent to the general on a requisition to the government from him for that number of mice catchers. It is not generally known, but it is a fact none the less, that the United States annually purchases large numbers of cats for use

**THE COLONEL.**

(Father of Gen. Merritt's Cats for the Philippines)

in the great storehouses of the army and navy. "The Colonel" and his family are well fed and cared for by the authorities in the commissary department. Not long ago a new attache went out and got a terrier for experiment. Soon afterward the terrier was found by three large rodents badly scoured and wounded, while "The Colonel" stood guard over five and had not a scratch to speak of his vastly superior victory. The terrier was shipped. Cats are liberally used on all the ships of the navy, and often are the causes of preventing very serious interference by rats with the machinery.

"The Colonel's" long and faithful career in the army has won him innumerable friends, who look forward to a happy and happy old age for their feline friend. It is the government's need of cats that causes "cat meat" quotations to be printed daily in New York.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought

and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the *Cast. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 24, 1898.

Chas. H. Fletcher on D.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—Showers, to-night; fair and cooler, Thursday; fair and cool weather for at least two or three days; southwest winds becoming northerly to westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drugstore to-day: 7 a. m., 76°; 12 m., 87°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Sept. 5-10—The Hazel Wood Co., at Casino.

—Sept. 8—Old Ladies' Home fair.

—Sept. 9—Coney Island excursion, via O. & W. Railroad.

—Sept. 13-14—Orange County fair, in this city.

—Oct. 1—Orange County Horse Show Association exhibition, at Gothenburg.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman.

August 16th, 1898.

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minisink are requested to meet at the Wethersell Hotel, Wethersell, on Sept. 4th, at 12 m. p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them in the conventions—Assembly District, Oneonta; County, Conesus-Jones and Senatorial, to be hereafter called, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of Town Committee.

J. E. KIMBER,
R. H. CLARK,
A. NEALL.

Dated Sept. 7th, 1898.

ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county will meet at the several places where the last primary meetings, this year, were, towns and wards were held (unless such delegations have been selected or unless other has been ordered by the respective towns or ward committees), on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1898, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said towns and wards at an Assembly Convention, which will be held and be presided over by the Assembly Board, in the city of Middletown, on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1898, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a Member of Assembly and electing three delegates and three alternates to attend the State Convention, to be held in the city of Syracuse, on the 25th day of September, 1898, and a delegate to attend the State Convention of the Second Judicial District, to be held in Utica, on the 25th day of September, 1898, for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Dated Sept. 6th, 1898.

W. M. H. CRANE,
R. H. CLARK,
CHARLES E. SCHULTZ, Committee.

Dated Sept. 7th, 1898.

At least three more regiments are to be ordered to Honolulu and the force there may be augmented to 10,000 men. The object in stationing such a strong force there is to have it available for any emergency in the Philippines, for it is not thought good policy to send more troops to Manila while peace negotiations are pending. The ordering of the Iowa and Oregon to Pacific waters is another evidence that the administration is satisfied that the outlook in the far east is anything but peaceful.

The State Board of Equalization met in Albany, Tuesday, and "equalized" valuations by adding \$188,753.109 to New York county, \$9,771,176 to Kings, \$3,008,777 to Richmond, \$1,398,682 to Orange and \$1,105,816 to Clinton. The amount added to these five counties was deducted from the assessments of other counties, Westchester, Monroe, Oneida, Onondaga, Queens, Oneida and Rensselaer counties receiving the largest concessions. Rockland county's valuation is reduced \$3,305,673, Ulster's \$1,939,935, Sullivan's \$427,671 and Delaware's \$1,094,578. It will be observed that Orange and Clinton were the only counties outside the metropolitan district whose valuations were increased. We cannot speak as to conditions in Clinton county, but we do know that with farm values so reduced that fertile and well located farms cannot be sold for the cost of the buildings on them, and with city and village properties a drug on the market, a gross injustice has been done Orange county by the increase in its assessment. The increase seems to have been purely arbitrary and is only to be explained on the ground that a few years ago Orange county's valuation was reduced and that the Board was anxious to get it back to the old figures. Had the Tax Commissioners whose figures were adopted by the Board of Equalization been at any pains to inform themselves as to property values in Orange county they would not have been guilty of the crime of increasing its valuation while lowering those of other rural counties.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Gus Knoedler, who was recently arrested for scalping Shoshone excursion tickets, had a hearing at Lackawaxen, Monday, and was held for the action of the grand jury.

MANY SPANISH SOLDIERS DEAD.

SANTANDER, Sept. 7.—The Spanish transport Satrustegui has arrived here with troops from Santiago. There were eighty-three deaths on board during the voyage.

THREE KILLED BY A STORM.

TOWANDA, Pa., Sept. 7.—A storm of almost cyclonic proportions passed over this section of the State during the night.

Great damage was done, and three men

are reported killed.

FATAL POLITICAL FEUD

Factional Fight Among Silver Republicans Ends in Murder.

RIOTS AT CANDIA.

Twenty Killed and British and German Consulates Burned.

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BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 7.—A political war between factions of the Silver Republican party resulted, this morning, in the death of Chas. Harris, of Denver.

It was the result of an attempt by the Broad faction to capture the Opera House which was guarded by the Sprague faction. At 4 o'clock a rush was made by fifteen or twenty of the Broad men from both front and rear of the building and the Sprague men who held possession, fired a volley into their assailants and Harris fell with a bullet through the abdomen.

The shooting occurred just outside the opera house door. Several arrests have been made. The man who fired the shot is in custody but his name cannot be ascertained.

The tragedy resulted from the action of National Chairman Towne in relieving Richard Broad from the chairmanship of the State committee, it being alleged that he had joined in a conspiracy with friends of Senator Walcott to defeat the proposed fusion with Democrats and Populists.

Chas. S. Sprague, representing the Teller and Towne delegates, obtained possession of the opera house, in which the convention is to meet, to-morrow, and refused to surrender it at the demand of ex-Chairman Broad.

FIERCE RIOTING AT CANDIA.

British Sailors and soldiers Fared Very Badly—Consulates Burned—Fears for Fate of Christians in Other Towns.

CANDIA, Sept. 7.—The British battleship Camperdown, having on board Sir A. Billotti, British Consul at Canane, has arrived here. Several other warships have also reached this port. Reinforcements of blue jackets have been landed. During the rioting the British and German consulates were burned. Quiet is being restored.

The British consul cables to the Foreign Office saying that the rioting was caused in the following manner: A British soldier on guard at the tax office was suddenly stabbed in the back and he dropped his rifle which exploded, killing a Musselman, the firing then became general and a party of twenty British bluejackets from the torpedo gunboat Hazard was almost annihilated before they could reach their ship.

An additional detachment of forty-five British soldiers were driven from their quarters near the telegraphic station, and many of them were wounded. The total casualties are twenty killed and fifty wounded. The fate of Christians in other towns is uncertain, but it is feared that only those who succeeded in obtaining refuge in the court houses have been saved. The British vice consul, Mr. Colloherine, was burned to death in his house.

BACK FROM PORTO RICO.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The transport Oddball arrived at quarantine, this morning, from Ponce with Major General Miles and staff, Major Greenleaf, Capt. Whitney and three officers and 800 men of the Second Wisconsin volunteers. General Miles' son and daughter were also on board. The men were in good spirits and all were well. No sickness appeared during the voyage.

THE PROPOSED PEACE JUBILEE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Mayor Van Wyck has received from President McKinley a reply to the Mayor's suggestion that the United States troops be permitted to take part in the proposed peace jubilee in this city.

The President says the troops will be

permitted to take part in the parade if

their health will permit. He will consult

the army commanders upon that point

and will be governed by their report.

GEN. MILES TAKES BACK NOTHING

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—General Miles

said to the Associated Press reporter,

to-day, that he had seen the recent interview with himself in the Kansas City Star.

He admitted that the statements attributed to him were substantially correct and said that they contained nothing that he desired to retract.

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Sports and Games at the Electric Social Club's Picnic.

At the Electric Social Club's picnic at Midway Park, this afternoon, the pie eating contest was won by "Pigeon" Dailey, Jr. The boat race was won by John Dillon, of Gothenburg. In the tug of war between five motormen and five conductors, the latter won the first and third heats and the motormen outtugged them in the second.

Attending the Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Orange.

Rector Evans and Jas. E. Horton, of Grace Church, attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Archdeaconry at Newburgh, Monday, and to-day they are at the meeting of the Archdeaconry at New Windsor.

WILCOX'S PEACH STORE OPEN.

W. H. Wilcox has rented the store in the Adams building, on North street, lately occupied by H. S. Johnson's millinery store, and he will have there on sale the product of his peach orchards at Pine Island.

PHILLIP ROOSA'S PLACE TO BE KEPT OPEN.

The State Prison Commission, Tuesday, voted to secure temporary clerical assistance and held open the position of Phillip G. Roosa, of this city, now with the First Regiment in Honolulu.

REQUIRES A VINDICATION.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

Sheriff Strong requires vindication. Why not run him for Congress? Plat-form: "Derail is out."

THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

REGRETS ARE USELESS.

Some people spend one-half their life regretting what they did in the other half.

We can guarantee that if you buy your Wagons and Harness of us you will never regret it. Style, quality, durability and economy are the points we study.

In addition to our fine line of new goods we have the following second-hand wagons:

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We are offering a \$125 Orange Co. Express Chainless for \$49. A \$25 "Dart" for \$19.

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You cannot fail to get a bargain, and every one knows the reputation of the Orange Co. Express Bicycle.

Don't fail to see the wonderful Bicycle Gas Lamp.

N. B.—A \$125 Tandem for \$59.

C. E. Crawford.

Special Prizes for the best Angel Cakes exhibited at the Orange County Fair, in this city, next week.

We Offer Three Special Prizes for the Best Angel Cakes Flavored with McMonagle & Rogers' Premium Extract Vanilla.

First Prize—1 dozen bottles our Premium Fruit Flavors, assorted.

Second Prize—\$2 in cash.

Third Prize—\$1 in cash.

We offer above premiums for the best Angel Cake displayed at the Orange County Fair, 1898—the only conditions being as follows:

Each cake shall have a card, with maker's name and address, and stating that it is "Entered in competition for McMonagle & Rogers' Special Premium," and that it is flavored with McMonagle & Rogers Premium Extract Vanilla," also giving name and address of grocer of whom the Extract was bought. The prizes to be awarded by the judges of the Culinary Department, who must notify us as to whom prizes are awarded, and forward with notification the cards of successful competitors. (We will forward blank cards for above to any who desire them.) These prizes are offered to make better known to all people the purity, strength and deliciousness of our Premium Extract Vanilla and other flavors. They are for sale by first-class grocers generally. Beware of poisonous flavoring extracts.

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—Wagons at cost by Empire State Wagon Co.—See Dr. Seward's card.—Settlement of estate of James A. Wood.—Special drive sale of school supplies at The Fair.—Trunks and valises bags cheap at Mathews & Co.'s.—Homes for sale or rent.—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.—Calendar given with Fairy Soap.—Constitution cured by Cascarets.—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Remember that the fair opens next Tuesday.

—Traction Company employee's picnic at Midway Park, to-night.

—Get your exhibit ready for the fair which opens next week.

—The Port Jervis schools opened Tuesday with 1,616 pupils on the registers.

—Black bass that weigh from three to five pounds are being caught in Orange Lake.

—The regular Wednesday evening service will be held, to-night, in Grace Church, at 7:30.

—The O. and W.'s salt water day excursion, Friday, Sept. 9th, will be the largest of the season.

—Brox & Ryall's glass factory in Port Jervis started up, Monday morning, after the usual summer shut down.

—Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson will deliver the preparatory lecture at the First Congregational Church, Friday night.

—Remember the fair at the Old Ladies' Home to-morrow and let each one do what they can to make it a success.

—The Hazel Wood Company gives the people more for the money than any company that has played at the Casino for years.

—A monkey chained in a wagon labeled "Cough Jumpers" attracted some little attention on the streets to-day.

—Ivy and Mack, the comedy musical artists, do a very funny act. They are with the Hazel Wood Company at the Casino, to-night.

—The Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. R. O. Lewis, 28 Prospect street, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—"Cap" Totten has 10,000 claims due to arrive, this evening, for to-morrow's clam bake. "Cap" says he is bound to have enough to go round.

—The fair at the Old Ladies' Home, to-morrow afternoon and evening, is deserving of the assistance of all of the charitable people of Orange county.

—Henry Grossman, a Newburgh man, a Newburgh man, while drunk, Saturday, threw away his money. Henry Becker returned \$36 to him, Monday.

—A peep into "Cap" Totten's big refrigerator shows it to be loaded up with toothsome spring chickens, all Orange county raised, and all to be served in to-morrow's clam bake.

—Capt. Totten's clambake, at Midway Park, from 5 to 7 to-morrow afternoon will be the big eat of the season. There'll be enough for all and it will be well cooked and will served.

—Watchman Garrison, at Marvel's shipyard in Newburgh, surprised two men stealing copper, Sunday night. He went after them, lantern in hand, and they fired two shots at him, one of which split his club.

—The play, "That Gal From Jersey," was written this summer and Mr. Raymond, the manager, secured it at once. It is very funny play. You will miss a big treat if you do not see it at the Casino, to-night.

—D. C. Dusenberry & Son have engaged W. H. Saxon, Jr., of New London, Conn., to take charge of their watch repairing department. Mr. Saxon has had long experience in the business and comes very highly recommended as a most competent man.

—W. H. McCarter is putting old newspapers to good service in supplying Mrs. McCarter, for some days a patient at Thrall Hospital, with cool drinking water. Mr. McCarter has on his premises well of most excellent water from which he fills a two quart glass jar. Wrapping the jar in several folds of newspaper he carries it to the hospital and for several hours its contents furnish his sick wife with palatable cool drink.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Emilie Phillips, of Albany, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

—Mortimer Hulme went to Ellenville this morning, to attend the Ulster county fair.

—Harry Terhune, of R. C. Tuthill's North street pharmacy, is spending a week in Hoboken.

—Mrs. Charles Bell went, to-day, to Mohawk, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. James A. Laird.

—Al. Clark, who formerly conducted the Hamilton House, and who now runs a hotel in Albany, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Schwartz left to-day for Nantucket. They will spend several days there and at Block Island.

—Mrs. W. P. Knight, of Lake Avenue, who with her family has spent the summer at their country residence at Stockport, Pa., has returned here to prepare the home for the reception of the family.

—Misses Mary Davis and Christine Iseman left, this morning, for Boston, where Miss Davis will resume and Miss Iseman will enter upon the study of music at the National Conservatory.

—Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both.

It doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Anna Mulligan.

Mrs. Anna Mulligan, widow of Clarence Mulligan, died early morning at her home, 12 Grant street, of cancer, aged ninety-one years.

Mr. Mulligan, her daughter of John and Elizabeth Mulligan, was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1808. She came to her five children of whom are now living, a son, James, 127 Grant street, and a daughter, Anna, 12 Grant street, who made her home. One son died while in the service of the U. S. Navy and at that time Mrs. Mulligan had received a pension.

Mrs. Mulligan was a servant of the late Albert H. and Harriet N. Russell parents of Mrs. F. C. Buckley, for thirty-one years.

William Edward Hirst.

William Edward Hirst, who died, Tuesday morning, at his home, 71 Irving avenue, after a short illness, was fifty-one years of age. He had lived here thirty-five years, and most of that time had worked at his trade of carpet weaving.

He is survived by his wife and the following children, all of whom are at home: Ella, Will E., Sarah, Charles A., Robert, John, Harry, Leo, Bernard, Jennie and Vera; also by a brother, Charles, of this city.

SPOTTED A RINGER.

Starter Mills Recognized a 2:12 Horse in a 2:50 Class at Chatham, N. Y.

At the Columbia county fair at Chatham, Tuesday, Starter George H. Mills, of Goshen, recognized the mare, Bella C., entered in the 2:50 class, as Jane, with a record of 2:12.

The mare was allowed to start, but at the conclusion of the race Moanahan, her owner, and Hughes, her driver, were called before the judge, and both pleaded ignorance of the track record of Bella C., and claimed to have purchased her of a lawyer in the western part of the State.

It was discovered that a white star in the animal's forehead had been painted, and a piece of wool had been placed carefully over it.

Both owner and driver were expelled from the track, and the master will be laid before the National Trotting Association, whose rules govern all races on the Chatham track.

WILL CARE FOR SICK SOLDIERS

Thrall Hospital Managers Ask That Twenty-four Be Sent Here.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, it was decided that it would be for the interests of the institution to utilize its surplus accommodations in caring for sick soldiers.

This morning a dispatch was sent Secretary Alger asking that twenty-four sick soldiers be sent here.

If the soldiers are sent to the hospital the corps of nurses now at the institution will not be sufficient to care for them and the help of volunteer nurses will be needed.

AN INTERESTING DISPLAY.

Orange County Fair Exhibits-Class 15, Historical.

The exhibition of antique articles, relics, curious mementoes and objects of traditional interest or historic value is invited not to receive premiums, but to add to the interest of the fair. Space will be furnished and accommodation provided for exhibits in this class, free of charge.

Henry W. Wiggins, of Middletown, has consented to take charge of this department, and the managers unite with him in asking our friends to assist by making an interesting display.

Good Showing of Live Stock Entries for the Fair.

The entries for the live stock classes at Orange County Fair, closed Tuesday night, and while Asst. Secretary Royce has not yet classed them all, he states that they will compare favorably with last year.

The Price of Milk Raised.

The directors of the Consolidated Milk Exchange met in New York, Tuesday, and voted to make the price of milk two and a half cents a quart, an increase of a quarter of a cent.

Meets Your Needs.

When you feel tired, languid, nervous and are troubled with pimples and eruptions, you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets your needs. It purifies and enriches the blood and imparts to it the qualities needed to tone the nerves and nourish the whole system. It cures all blood humors.

HOOD'S PILLS cure sick headache, nausea, biliousness and all liverills. Price 25 cents.

A Great Surprise.

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY BALSAM." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss MARIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church.

The election of officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterians Church, Wednesday night, resulted as follows:

President—Estella E. Mattison.
Vice President—John Wilkie.
Rec. Secretary—Laura Smith.
Cor. Secretary—Nellie Baker.
Treasurer—H. B. Woodward.
Pianist—Gerritine A. Hulse.
Asst. Pianist—Kate Startup.

COMMITTEES.

Lookout—Lillian Morgans.
Prayer meeting—Charlotte H. Webster.
Social—Elizabeth Startup.
Sunday School Mission—F. W. Morgan.

Temperance—Ira Gardner.
Music—Lena Jordan.

TROOP TRAINS GOING WEST.

It is expected that three train loads of troops from Porto Rico, en route for the west, will pass through here late this afternoon.

WHOLESALE ADVICE.

For People Whose Stomachs are Weak and Digestion Poor.

Dr. Harlandson, whose opinion in diseases is worthy of attention, says when a man or woman comes to me complaining of indigestion, loss of appetite, sour stomach, belching, sour watery-risings, headaches, sleeplessness, lack of ambition and a general run down nervous condition I advise them to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing the tablet to dissolve in the mouth, and thus mingle with the food eaten. The result is that the food is speedily digested before it has time to sour and ferment. These tablets will digest food anyway whether the stomach wants to or not, because they contain harmless digestive principles, vegetable essences, pepsin and Golden Seal which supply just what the weak stomach lacks.

I have advised the tablets with great success, both in curing indigestion and to build up the tissue, increase flesh in thin nervous patients, whosever trouble was dyspepsia and as soon as the stomach was put to rights they did not know that sickness was.

A fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be bought at any drug store, and as they are not a secret patent medicine, they can be used as often as desired with full assurance that they contain nothing harmful in the slightest degree; on the contrary, anyone whose stomach is at all deranged will find great benefit from the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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Yesterday Today

	Open	Close
Sugar	143 1/2	138 1/2
Tobacco	142	138 1/2
Chicago Gas	104 1/2	104 1/2
Nat. Lead	26 1/2	26 1/2
General Electric	46	44 1/2
U. S. L. & P.	72 1/2	71 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	21 1/2	20 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	13 1/2	13 1/2
C. B. & Q.	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. M. & St. F.	11 1/2	11 1/2
E. I.	104 1/2	103 1/2
D. L. & W.	92 1/2	91 1/2
C. O. N. J.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Erie	14 1/2	14 1/2
D. and H.	16	16
O. & W.	16	16
Susquehanna & Western	16	16
Susquehanna & West. pres.	16	16
P. & R.	19 1/2	19 1/2
N. W.	124 1/2	123 1/2
L. S.	118 1/2	118 1/2
N. Y. C.	30 1/2	30 1/2
M. P.	15	14 1/2
Texas	23 1/2	23 1/2
U. P.	24 1/2	24 1/2
L. & N.	58	57 1/2
Manhattan	97	96
F. M.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Wabash, pres.	22 1/2	21 1/2
No. Pacific, pres.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Metropolitan Tract.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	64 1/2	62 1/2
Southern, pres.	25 1/2	24 1/2
Dec. Wheat	60 1/2	60 1/2
Dec. Corn	38 1/2	38 1/2
Dec. Oats	19 1/2	19 1/2
Oct. Pork	88 1/2	88 1/2
Oct. Lard	4 72	4 82

DIED.

MOORE—At 38 Lake avenue, this city, Sept. 7th, '98, LaGrange Walter, infant child of Peter W. and Leme C. Moore, aged three months.

Interment at Mount Hope.

MULLIGAN—Entered into rest, Sept. 6th, '98, in this city, Ann Mulligan, aged ninety-seven years.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 12 Grant street, Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

NELSON—In this city, Sept. 7th, '98, Jennie Everett, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Nelson, aged seven months.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the residence, No. 8 Ridge street, Interment in family plot, Phillipsburg Cemetery.

HIRST—In this city, Sept. 6th, '98, William Edward Hirst, aged fifty-one years.

Funeral meeting at ten o'clock, at the house, and ten-thirty at St. Joseph's Church, with requiem high mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

THOMPSON—At 76 Sprague avenue, this city, Sept. 7th, '98, Gladys, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Thompson.

Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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